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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53 (b), of pending prior application

Serial No. 09/342,571 filed on 6/29/1999

, of:

GERALD B. KLIMAN, LEMBIT SALASOO, MANOJ R. SHAH, KONRAD R. WEEBER, MELVIN G. JOHNSON,  
AND RICHARD K. BARTON

(Inventor)

For SLIP BRUSH ASSEMBLY AND METHOD

(Title of Invention)

## ENCLOSED ARE:

1. ☒ Specification having 23 total pages.
2. ☒ 11 sheets of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawings.
3. ☒ Declaration ☒ copy from prior application.  
☐ newly executed (if additional inventor(s) under 37 CFR 1.63(d) (5).
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
5. ☒ Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in prior application under 37 CFR 1.63 (d) (2).
6. ☐ The power of attorney or correspondence address was changed during prosecution of the prior application.  
A copy of the new power of attorney or correspondence address is submitted herewith under 37 CFR 1.63 (d) (4).
7. ☒ Other Information Disclosure Statement - Continuing Application

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9. ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0868.
10. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-13, 21-35, 41-49 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
11. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a ☐ continuation ☒ division of application Serial No. 09/342,571, filed 06/29/99, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.
12. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.  
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**STATEMENT REQUESTING DELETION OF NAMES OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 CFR 1.63 (d) (2)**


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S I R:

Applicants hereby request that the names of GERALD B. KLIMAN, LEMBIT SALASOO, MANOJ R. SHAH & MELVIN G. JOHNSON, co-inventors of pending patent application, Serial No.: 09/342,571 filed June 29, 1999, be deleted as inventors in this application.

The remaining named co-inventors, Richard K. Barton and Konrad R. Weeber contributed to claims 14-20 and 36-40, which are under consideration for this divisional application.

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